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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : William Fondriest
Application No. : 10/693,801
Filed : 10/24/2003
For : MODULAR ELECTRICAL HARNESS FOR JET
AIRCRAFT LANDING GEAR SYSTEMS
Examiner : To Be Determined
Our File No. : 36846.003

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT (M.P.E.P. §708.02)

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 708.02(II).

Accompanying Material

Accompanying this petition is:

1. Declaration by Applicant of Facts in Support of Petition to Make Special on the Grounds of Actual Infringement;
2. Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)
The fee required is to be paid by the enclosed check for \$130.00.
3. Prior Art References.

The relevant prior art has been provided with the Application in an Information

Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require any further information please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/12/04

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**DECLARATION OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO
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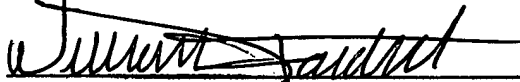
I, WILLIAM FONDERIEST, an inventor of the modular electrical harness for jet aircraft landing gear systems, disclosed in the above-referenced application, hereby declare the following:

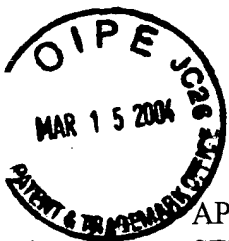
1. I invented a modular electrical harness for jet aircraft landing gear systems, as disclosed in the patent application filed on October 24, 2003.
2. Upon information and belief, there is an infringing device actually on the market and/or in use.
3. I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

4. A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product with the claims of the application has also been made, and in my opinion one or more of the claims are being infringed.
5. A copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are already of record.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration resulting therefrom.

DATED this 27 day of FEBRUARY, 2004.


William Fondriest



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: ***PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL; DECLARATION OF FACTS; CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130.00 FOR PETITION FEE; and RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT*** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in a prepaid envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 12th day of MARCH, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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